

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. (Ps 86:1-3).

A reading from the book of Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm
Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R./**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R./**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R./**

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R./**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R./**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart. (Ps 103:13-15)

Canto D'Ingresso

TERRA TUTTA

*Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio
Canta al tuo Signore*



Servite Dio nell'allegrezza, con canti di gioia andate a Lui. **Rit.**

Poiché il Signore é nostro Dio, da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi. **Rit.**

Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor. **Rit.**

Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor. **Rit.**

Canto D'Offertorio

A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI

*A te Signore leviamo i cuori
A te Signor noi li doniam.*

Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici. **Rit.**



Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici. **Rit.**

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. **Rit.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Canto Di Comunione SYMBOLUM

Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità, Nella tua parola, io camminerò Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me. Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà. Niente nella vita ci separerà, So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivrò.

Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

Canto Finale

SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO



Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.

Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.

Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. **Rit.**

Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**



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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.

We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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St Brigid's Fitzroy North

WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)

Monday-Friday 9:15am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish Mass in Swahili 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian Mass in Brazilian Last Sunday 5:00pm
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Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Baptisms
Saturday 10:00am –12:30pm
Sunday 12noon

Baptism Workshop
Last Tuesday of Month 7.30pm

Weddings by appointment
Office 03 9489 6777

Divine Mercy and Adoration
2nd – 3rd – 4th Friday 6-7pm at chapel

Adoration 2nd Saturday 5:00pm

Faith Formation
1st Monday 9:45am
3rd Friday 7:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
1st – 2nd – 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm

Sacred Heart Devotion
Mass in Spanish: 1st Friday 7:30pm

CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)
Monday 6pm & Saturday 9.30am
in old convent

St Brigid's Food Pantry
1st Tuesday 11:00am
1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00pm

Parish Hall for Hire
Inquiries 0417534352

St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday
8:30am English – Italian
10:00am Portuguese

Homily notes:



This year's Social Justice Statement has as its theme, **TRUTH AND PEACE: A Gospel Word in a Violent World.** At a time when violence is everywhere we look, such a word, a word of truth, doesn't seem to make sense. It looks like weakness in a world where it seems only the strong can thrive. But the Gospel says that what looks like strength is weakness and what looks like weakness is strength. This is the upside-down logic of the Cross which never seems to make sense. War may seem to be a show of strength, but it isn't. The rejection of truth upon which war depends may seem to make sense but it doesn't. The prime truth, a recognition of which is essential for peace, is the God-given dignity of the human being, which is violated whenever we have war. Connected to this is the further truth that every other human being is not my enemy but my sister, my brother, even my friend; and this truth too is rejected too whenever there is war. As St Paul says in Ephesians, there is only "one body"; but war denies that truth. So, on this Social Justice Sunday and with the Social Justice Statement in our hand, we are God's People who speak that truth upon which peace depends. With Peter, we say to the Lord Jesus: "To whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we know that you are the Holy One of God". We are those who reply to Joshua: "We will serve the Lord, for he is our God", knowing that to serve the Lord isn't just a matter of religious formalities but requires a self-sacrificing commitment to the justice of God, a world of right relationship in which peace becomes possible, a world which makes sense.


[Social Justice Statement 2024-25 - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace \(catholic.org.au\)](https://www.catholic.org.au)




Riflessione:

Non è facile credere nel nostro mondo d'oggi. La verità che ci è rivelata da Dio in Gesù Cristo, agli uomini e alle donne del nostro tempo appare spesso un "discorso insostenibile", a cui non si può chiedere a nessuno dei nostri sapienti contemporanei di credere. Gesù ci ricorda che il corpo di cui parla è il suo corpo risorto e salito al cielo, liberatosi, nella risurrezione, dai limiti dello spazio e del tempo, riempito e trasformato dallo Spirito Santo. In Gesù Cristo e tramite Gesù Cristo, credere significa vedere e toccare: un modo di vedere più profondo, più vero e più sicuro di quello degli occhi; un modo di toccare più in profondità e un modo di afferrare con una stretta più salda di quanto si possa fare con le mani. Credere significa vedere la realtà al di là del visibile; significa toccare la verità eterna. In questa fede e grazie ad essa, possiamo dire con Pietro; "Signore, da chi andremo? Tu hai parole di vita eterna".

<https://www.lachiesa.it>

The Parish Community of St Brigid's and St Mark's is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is EVERYBODY's responsibility. To gain a deeper understanding of defining, responding, and reporting abuse please contact: **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) Professional Standards Units**
Telephone :9926 5621 E:psu@cam.org.au W:melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities				
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 24 th August 2024 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	"You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God."		5.30pm Mass Pro Populo 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 25 th August 2024 Year "B" 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Tu hai parole di vita eterna e noi abbiamo creduto e conosciuto che tu sei il Santo di Dio"	8.30am 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am Erminia THEUMA (2nd annv) † 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	
Monday/Lunedì 26 th August 2024 Ordinary Time Week 21	Responsorial Psalm Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 27 th August 2024 Saint Monica	Responsorial Psalm The Lord comes to judge the earth.		9:15am Saint Monica 6.30pm Memorial Mass Boston SCHOLES (1st annv)	7.30pm In Church Baptism Workshop for parents and god-parents
Wednesday/Mercoledì 28 th August 2024 Saint Augustine	Responsorial Psalm Happy are those who fear the Lord.		9.15am Saint Augustine 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of 29 th August 2024 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	Responsorial Psalm I will sing your salvation		9.15am The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	
Friday/Venerdì 30 th August 2024 Ordinary Time Week 21	Responsorial Psalm The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.		9.15am 6.00pm Healing Mass	
31st Aug. and 1st Sep. 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	J. Santos	G. Catena
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	MC Sisters	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. Pereira	T. Toscano
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F. Sirianni
The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.Scalabrini.org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959				

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 <p>CARPET REFURBISHMENT As you may have been aware that the carpet in the church needs to be replaced and so far, we have raised \$14,000.00. The total cost of the new carpet installation will reach approximately of \$82,000.00. Therefore \$68,000.00 is still out of budget. We would like to invite parishioners to give some ideas on how to do further fundraising. The project will take place during the month of February 2025.</p>	<p>SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY PRAYER (25th August 2024) <i>Adapted from Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti</i></p> <p>O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.</p> <p>Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.</p> <p>Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each sister or brother who makes a new start.</p> <p>Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. AMEN.</p>	<p><i>Excelsis presents resonance</i> Celebrating the contemporary choral music of Asia Guest conductor - Jennifer Tham (Singapore) 7.30pm, Saturday 31 August 2024 St Paul's Cathedral, Cnr. Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne General Admission \$30, Concession \$25 www.trybooking.com/CSRTX</p>
<p>LET US COME TOGETHER AND PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING! HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK Friday 30 August 2024 - 6.00pm Healing Mass & Anointing St. Brigid's Church, 378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North For further details ring Fr. Asis on 0404261228 or email: father.asis@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p>RCIA (The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) RCIA sessions will start in early September 2024. If you are interested or know someone who would like to join, please contact the Parish Office for registration. The catechumens and candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on Easter Vigil 2025</p>	
<p>Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish.</p> 	<p>MIGRANT YOUTH FESTIVAL Celebrating the 110th World Youth Day of Migrants and Refugees. "God walks with His people" Sunday 29th September 2024 Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne 9.00am Registration, Keynote Address A Conversation with Archbishop Peter Group Discussions, Lunch and Concert at Cathedral Hall, ACU 1.30pm Pilgrim Walk from ACU to St. Patrick's Cathedral 2.00pm Rosary Procession around Cathedral Grounds 3.00pm Migrant and Refugee Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Tickets \$30 Register at trybooking.com/CSAYK</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST Classes will begin on Sunday 8th September 2024 at 10.30am at the Media room. The First Eucharist will be celebrated on the Feast day of Christ the King which will be held on 24th November 2024 at 9.45am mass.</p> 
<p>St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection 1st Collection \$ 540 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 320 - 00 Envelopes \$ 213 - 00</p>	<p>Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6-7pm in the Chapel</p>	<p>ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN During this month we are introducing the new campaign runs by the Archdiocese of Melbourne to fund vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. This donation will fund: Corpus Christi College Building, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Missions, University of Divinity Building, Annual grants to Catholic community agencies and community service organisations, Archbishop's Evangelisation, and Education for seminarians. We encourage the parishioners to take home the donation cards that are available at the church and hopefully we will be able to support this Archbishop's Campaigns. May God bless you.</p>
<p>Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco <i>We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2025 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia. Applications close October 31st, 2024. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliari.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au</i></p>	<p>Radio Maria Australia - a Catholic radio station bringing Christ into your every day! Our station broadcasts 24/7, with interesting and inspiring shows and podcasts, daily masses and Rosary prayers, and a variety of positive music - all to foster faith, hope and joy. You can tune in live via: www.RadioMaria.org.au or Digital Radio: 202.928 or Apple or Google Play App: Radio Maria Play</p>	